

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

of

OSGOLDROSS

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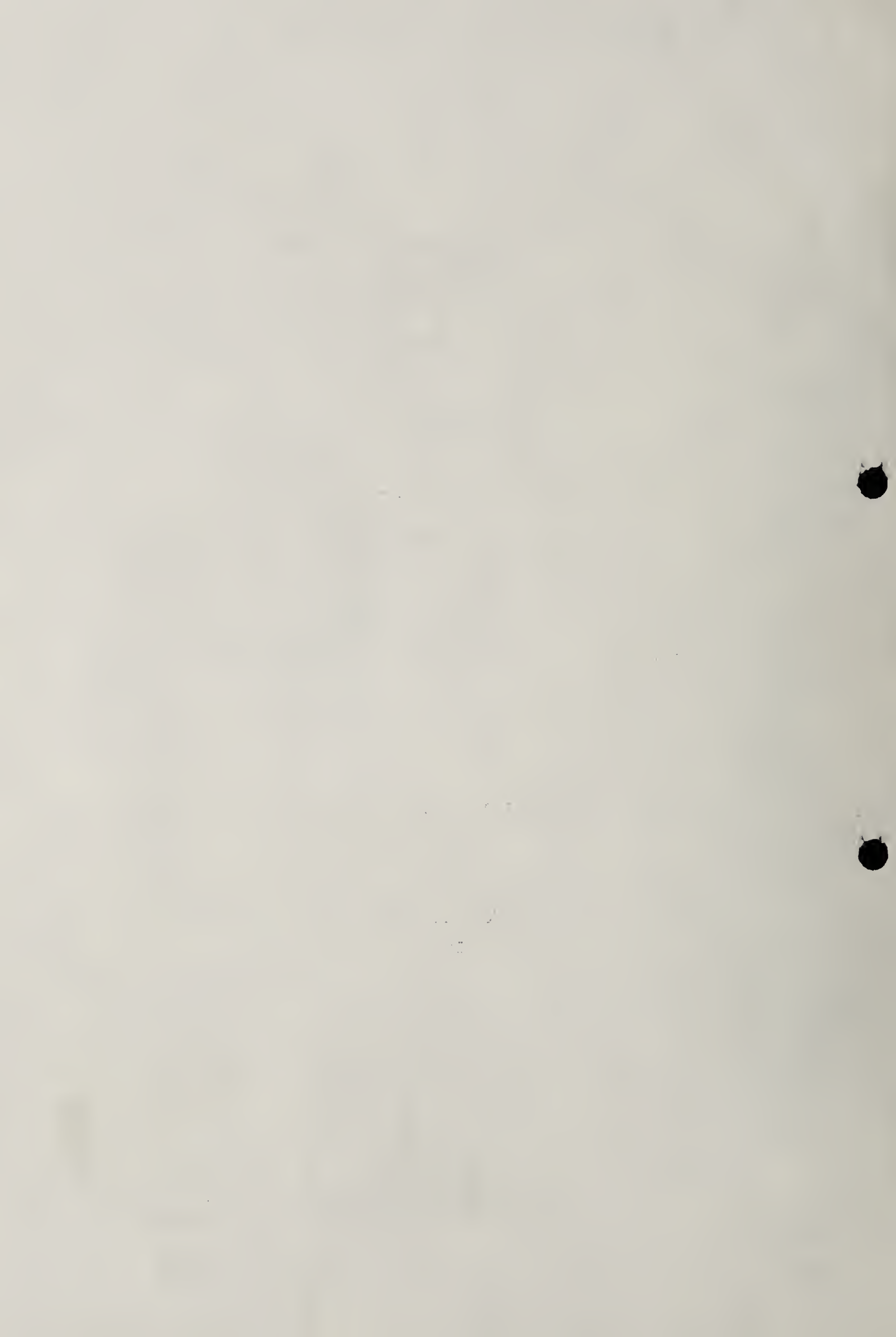
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and the

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR

1973



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Summary of Vital Statistics of the District for 1973

In Comparison with 1972

(Compiled from Divisional Records)

	<u>1973</u>	<u>1972</u>
Area of District in Acres	33,954	
Population (Registrar General's Mid Year Estimate)	9,270	9,320
No. of live births	134	129
No. of still births	1	1
No. of infant deaths under 1 year of age	2	8
No. of neonatal deaths	2	7
No. of perinatal deaths	3	6
No. of maternal deaths	-	-
No. of deaths (all ages)	78	106
Crude Birth Rate	14.5	13.8
Crude Death Rate	8.4	11.4
Stillbirth Rate	7.4	8.0
Infant Mortality Rate	13.4	62.0
Neonatal Mortality Rate	13.4	54.0
Perenatal Mortality Rate	23.0	54.0
Maternal Mortality Rate	-	-

Prevalence of and Control over Infectious and Other Diseases

The following table shows the prevalence of Infectious Disease, other than Tuberculosis during the year, 1973.

Disease	Jan/ March	Apr/ June	July/ Sept.	Oct/ Dec	Total	No. Admitted to Hospital
Infective Hepatitis	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	1	-	6	3	10	-
Measles	-	1	-	3	4	-
Meningitis	1	-	-	1	2	-
Total	2	1	6	7	16	-

Tuberculosis

The number of new cases occurring during the year is shown in the following table:-

Age Group	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 - 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 44	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 64	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Totals	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

The following table gives the position regarding Tuberculosis in Osgoldcross in 1973.

Summary of Register

	Respiratory	Non-Respiratory	Total
Number of cases on Register 1st January	34	8	42
New cases notified during the year	1	-	1
Restored to Register	-	-	-
Transferred from other areas	1	-	1
TOTAL	36	8	44
Number of cases removed from Register during year	3	-	3
Number of cases left on Register at end of year	33	8	41

Table 1: Summary of Data	
Category	Value
A	10
B	20
C	30
D	40
E	50
F	60
G	70
H	80
I	90
J	100

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Category	Value
A	10
B	20
C	30
D	40
E	50
F	60
G	70
H	80
I	90
J	100

Table 3: Additional Data	
Category	Value
A	10
B	20
C	30
D	40
E	50
F	60
G	70
H	80
I	90
J	100

National Assistance Acts 1948 - 51

No action needed to be taken under Section 47 of the Acts during the year.

Medical Examination of Council's Staff

During the year the following medical examinations were carried out:-

1. Entry to the Sickness Pay Scheme - 9
2. Entry to the Superannuation Scheme - 6



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COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

HEALTH DIVISION NO. 11

Castleford M.B.
Pontefract M.B.
Featherstone U.D.
Knottingley U.D.
Normanton U.D.
Osgoldcross R.D.

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1. VITAL STATISTICS

Populations (Registrar General's Estimate)

Castleford M.B.	37,650
Pontefract M.B.	31,340
Featherstone U.D.	15,240
Knottingley U.D.	17,080
Normanton U.D.	17,350
Osgoldcross R.D.	9,270
Total Division II	<u>127,930</u>

Statistics Compiled from Divisional Records

Births

Total No. of live births notified as residing in the Division	1,756
Crude birth rate	13.7

Deaths

Total No. of deaths registered in the Division	1,413
Crude death rate.	11.1

Infant Mortality

Total No. of infant deaths occurring in the Division	46
Infant mortality rate	26.0

Maternal Mortality

Total No. of maternal deaths	Nil
Maternal Mortality rate	Nil

2. CARE OF MOTHERS & YOUNG CHILDREN

Health Centres & Clinics

No. of Centres	10
Total No. of Children attended during the year	3,280
Total No. of attendances made	18,292

Mothercraft & Relaxation Clinics

No of centres where clinics are held	5
No. of women who attended during the year	221
No. of attendances made	1,306

Care of the Premature Baby

During the year 136 babies weighing $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs or less were born in hospitals or maternity homes to mothers resident in the Division.

11 were born at home.

3. HEALTH VISITING

Total No. of cases visited by Health Visitors during the year	14,289
Total No. of Health Education sessions attended by Health Visitors	289
Total No. of case conferences attended by Health Visitors	1,050

The Diabetic & Geriatric liaison schemes have continued as in previous years.

4. HOME NURSING SERVICE

District Nursing

Total No. of persons treated during the year	11,209
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Day & Night Nursing

No. of cases receiving help	35
No. of hours involved	1,243

5. MIDWIFERY

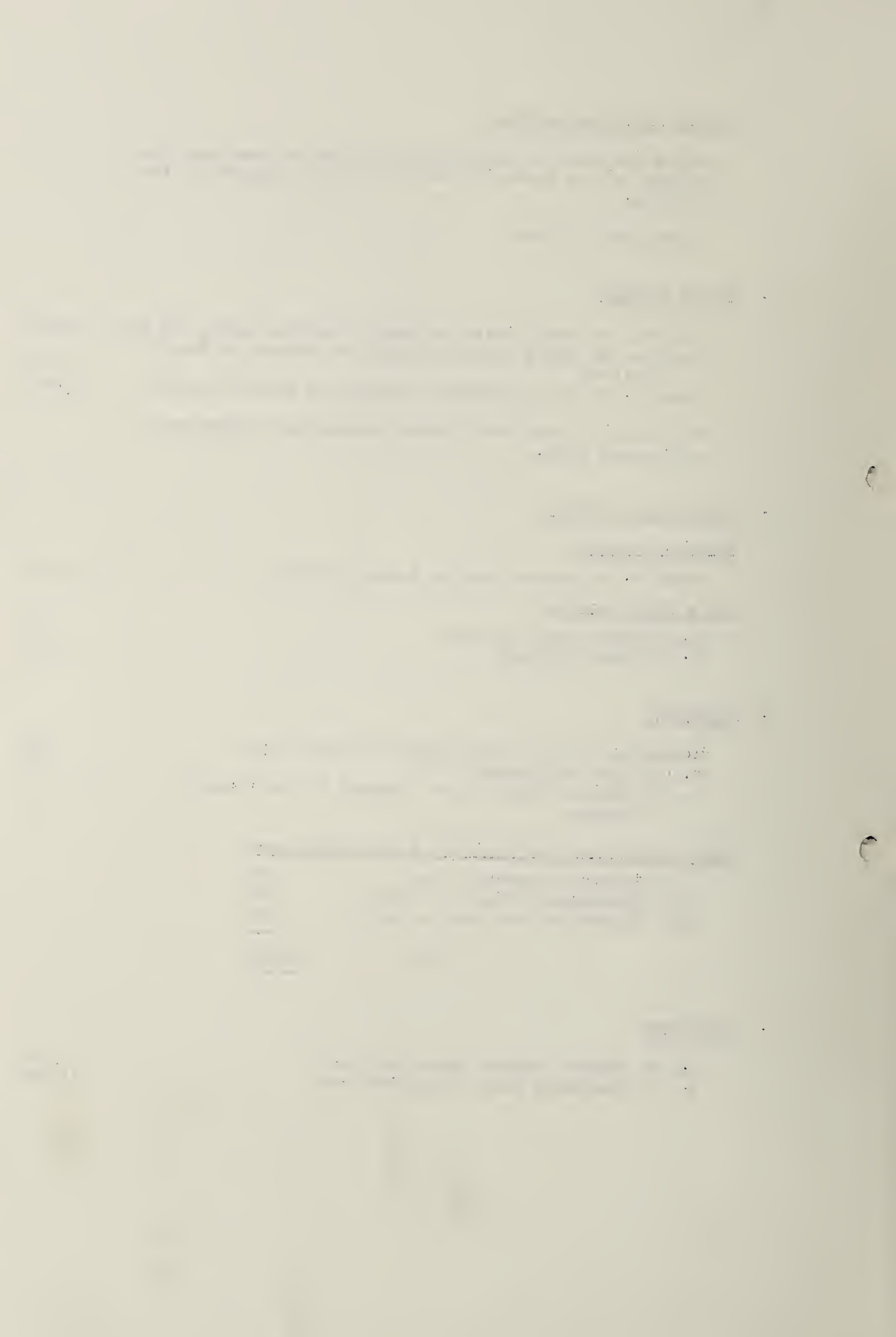
Proportion of home confinements to total births	12%
No. of home confinements	202
No. of hospital confinements attended by Domiciliary Midwives	8

Early discharges from hospitals & maternity homes

(i) Discharged within 2 days	172
(ii) Discharged within 3 to 7 days	705
(iii) Discharged at 8 days or over	234
Total	<u>1,111</u>

6. CHIROPODY

No. of persons treated during the year	3,700
No. of treatments given during the year	14,388



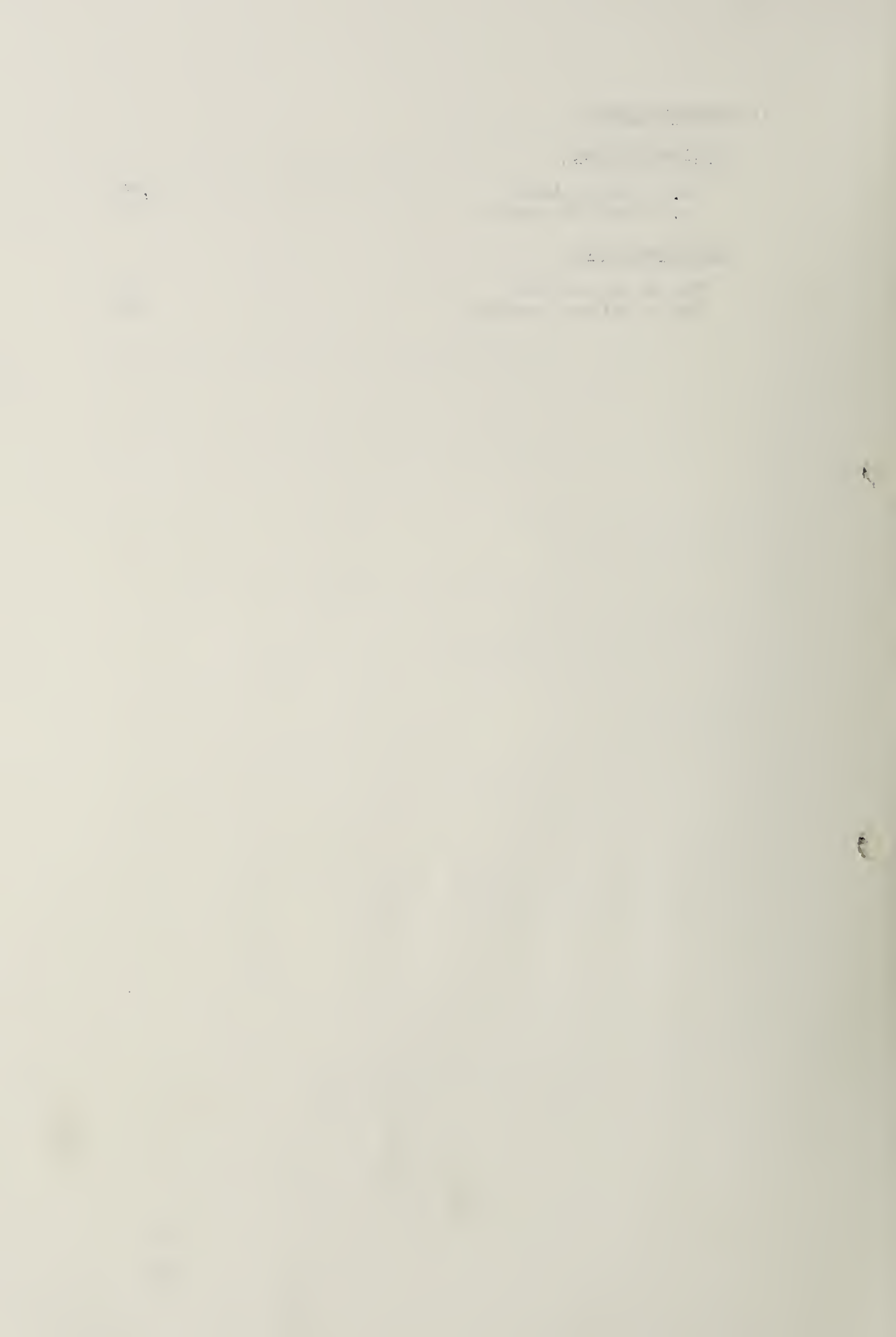
7. SCREENING TESTS

Cervical Cytology

No. of smears taken	1,063
No. of positive smears	4

Well Woman Clinic

No. of clinics held	31
No. of patients examined	356



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ANNUAL REPORT

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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL,

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have great pleasure in presenting for your consideration my twentieth and last Annual Report covering 1973 and indeed the last report relating to Environmental matters of the area before the demise of the Rural District.

This year the usual format has not been followed and all statistical tables will be found at the end of the report. This occasion also gives an opportunity of comparing conditions as they are today with what they were twenty years ago.

In 1954 the product of 1d rate was £124; 44% of the houses were without water borne sanitation and only three villages had main drainage. In housing, 22% of all houses were unfit for human habitation and the Council owned 577 houses. Refuse collections were fortnightly or very haphazard and rodent or pest control was almost non-existent with miles of polluted and infested dykes. It was an era of make-do-and-mend or ingenious improvisation.

Today, the product of the 1p rate is £7,213. Only 2.6% of houses are without waterborne sanitation and the last of the main village sewerage schemes is well on the way to completion. A handful of houses only, remain unfit for human habitation and the number of Council owned houses has doubled. In addition, there are five warden's schemes for the welfare of the elderly with two community centres. There is also a meals on wheels service. Refuse collection is on a regular weekly basis, rodent control is on a firm footing with a contract scheme for agriculturists and many of the dykes are clean and rodent free. Most services are well run and well equipped.

The actual appearance of the district has changed too with the construction of the Kellingley Colliery, the Eggborough Power Station and the creation of the vast ash disposal site at Gale Common. Yet these large monuments of industry standing like huge pieces of sculpture on the flat countryside have not in themselves altered the rural character of the district as most of the labour force necessary to run these enterprises resides outside the district and there has not been an associated influx of building or general industrial development.

Perhaps the most gratifying event of the year, was the commencement of the Meals on Wheels service incorporating three luncheon clubs. The decision to implement the scheme in the first instance without any aid from the County Council was a bold imaginative decision by the Council and has been rewarded tenfold by the appreciation of the recipients. The choice of the 'Tray Meal' service raised eyebrows in certain quarters but literally the proof of the pudding is in the eating and the saying was never more true than in this instance. May the scheme continue to expand and be an ever increasing success.

As to be expected, local government reform completely dominated almost all considerations during the year and one can only be regretful of the fact that the whole Rural District is not going to one new Authority. Nevertheless, one can appreciate the basic logic in the way the split has been made.

The changes taking place are far reaching, for example the present functions of refuse disposal will be taken over by the new County Councils and sewerage and sewage disposal by the new Water Authority, who are also responsible for pollution control and water supplies.

There is however, a vital need for new Environmental Health departments to monitor these situations as quite often large bodies become slow acting soul-less organisations, without any direct contact with the grass roots of society and local knowledge can often prevent silly or very expensive decisions from going astray. One can only hope thorough consultations will take place before any decision is taken which will materially alter the lives and prospects of any local community.

May I conclude by thanking all Members of the Department for their help and support during the year, particularly my secretary, Mrs. W. Eaton, the Heads and staffs of other departments and Members of the Council for their help and co-operation during not only the past year but in the past generally.

Yours respectfully,

D. E. PARRINGTON

Public Health Inspector.

ENVIRONMENTAL

HYGIENE



WATER SUPPLIES

At present the Pontefract, Goole and Selby Water Board are responsible for all public supplies in the district and apart from minor supply difficulties preventing expansion in the Byram area, the supply is both adequate and wholesome. As indicated previously, after 1st April, 1974 the new Yorkshire Water Authority will be responsible for this service.

One additional dwelling was connected to the public water main in the parish of Monk Fryston, otherwise the position for 1973 remains unaltered.

SANITARY ACCOMMODATION

Although it was anticipated that all pails and privies would be eliminated by now, the delay in implementing various village main drainage schemes due to one national financial crisis after another, during the past, has not made this possible. Nevertheless, only a small percentage remain and it must be a prior priority consideration for the successor authority to complete the abolition of this abominable type of sanitary accommodation.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

With the commencement of work on the last principal scheme the Rural District will soon have the benefit of main drainage except in the scattered parish of Balne and the small compact village of Birkin. At the moment outline schemes are being considered for these.

CESSPOOL EMPTYING

At last proper facilities are available to dispose of the contents of the cesspool emptying vehicle instead of discharging this crude stinking effluent onto the refuse tip. A huge step forward and a very welcome advancement.

REFUSE COLLECTION

The weekly collection continues with difficulty owing to the construction of the M.62 road which has attracted the best of the floating labour force formerly available for this service.

The collection of refuse will be the responsibility of the new local authorities and it should be easier in the first instance for the new Authority at Selby to cope with the difficulties mentioned above, but when the construction of the new mining complex begins, no doubt similar troubles will arise.

LITTER ACT

The practice of dumping litter in the countryside still continues despite the anti-litter notices which have been erected.

REFUSE DISPOSAL

As previously mentioned, this function will rest with the new County authorities whilst collection is in the hands of District Councils. One can only hope the arranged marriage will be a long term success and without too much difficulty in the early stages.

The Council lost the appeals against certain conditions laid down by the Planning Authority in giving consent for two refuse tips.

The requirement of having to place a layer of impervious material along the bottom and up the sides of the two quarries to prevent seepage into any water bearing strata will be extremely burdensome, especially when neither the Water Board nor the River Authority thought it was necessary in the case of the large quarry at Beal and the fact that the adjacent land has been used for this purpose for the last thirty years or more without detriment. It is also common knowledge that leachate from organic matter is purified in its passage through the ground, particularly when through sand and gravel which is the situation at Beal.

One can only assume the Minister in making his decision thought the country had not completely recovered from the acute attack of cyaniditis it suffered from a year or so before and perhaps the decision was an emotional one rather than a practical one.

It could well be, now the Planning and the refuse disposal functions are with the same authority, the conditions imposed in planning approvals of this character will be tempered by more practical considerations in the knowledge that such conditions in future will have to be implemented by themselves.

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

The Planning authorities gave planning consent for a new area at West Park, Darrington and an application for a new site licence is pending.

The danger here now lies in the fact that the number of permanent dwellings could be completely swamped by an influx of caravan dwellings in the vicinity - all in the green belt.

FACTORIES - OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT

The safety and welfare of people at work is an important function. This district has 100% registration and no undue problem has arisen.

POLLUTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT

The prevention of pollution of water supplies and streams by unsatisfactory drainage or sewage works, will be a function of the new Water Authority but I am sure it is very necessary for local Councils to keep a strict vigilance on these matters and they are an essential part of Environmental Health.

Pollution of the atmosphere by smoke, dust, fumes and noise could be a difficult problem of the future.

POLLUTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT, continued

Despite the valiant efforts of the Central Electricity Generating Board to minimise the problems arising from the disposal of ash, the hill of ash at Gale Common is now only at footings level, when it begins to rise it may bring problems of a nature never experienced before.

When the new Selby authority has to face ash disposal from three of the most modern electrical generating stations in Europe, these present problems may pale into insignificance compared with what may arise.

The noise and fumes from the new motorway can be very unpleasant for nearby householders so there is an urgent need to plot a noise and pollution map before traffic commences on the M62 extension so comparisons may be made when in use.

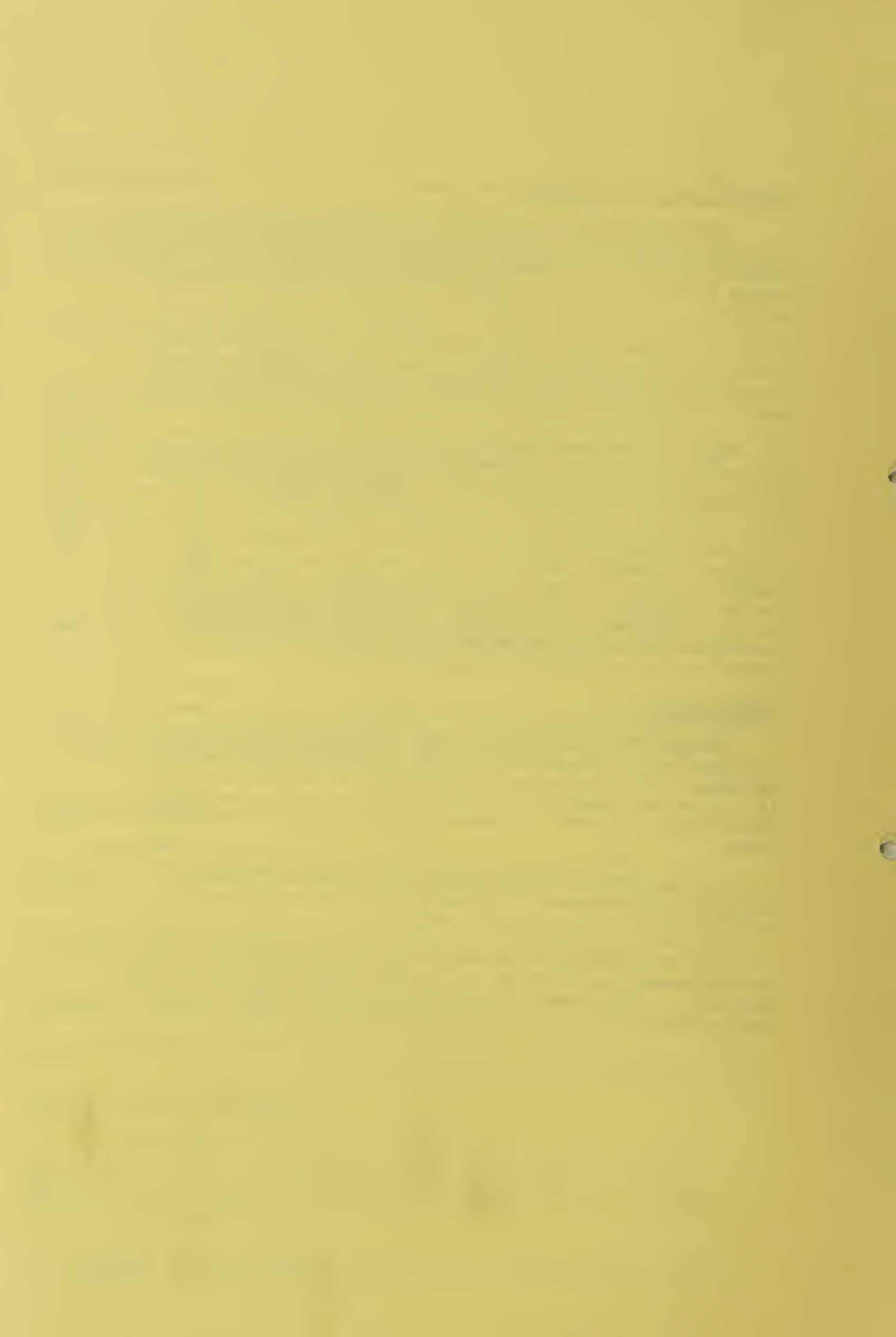
The granting of Planning consent for the extraction and crushing of limestone in the Foxcliff area of Brotherton must surely give rise to nuisance from dust, vibrations, noise and mud on the highways. With such an abundance of limestone land in the district well away from all but a few houses, the many residents of Byram and Brotherton will no doubt wonder why it should have to happen on their doorsteps.

RODENT CONTROL

The last few mild winters have given the rat population a few extra months of breeding time and this is showing itself by the number of reports of large infestations in the countryside. It will now be a matter of constant vigilance in order to contain the apparent population explosion, otherwise untold damage will occur.

The flat terrain of this District with its many dykes or ditches always presented a difficult problem of rodent control and may continue to do so in the future.

The new rodenticides now available to combat the species of rodents immune from warfarin, or what the national press graphically describe as 'super rats', should be a big help if such an immunity ever occurs in this area.



H O U S I N G

GENERAL

A number of new bungalows for the aged were commenced during the year at Balne, Beal, Hensall and Whitley, but it will be some time before they are completed.

The largest scheme of modernisation ever undertaken by the Council was commenced in the autumn and the decision to provide one or two caravans for only the most urgent of cases has caused one of the biggest headaches ever experienced by the Council and its officials for many years. A solution to the problem of having to live in a home which is completely upset by major alterations is no easy matter, especially when furniture is not cleared out first. Time and experience no doubt will bring about the best solution to all concerned.

IMPROVEMENT OF HOUSES

As anticipated with the enhanced grant available there has been a great rush of applicants who are hoping to complete their improvements before the deadline set for next June.

The result of all this activity will be to reduce the decay of existing houses to a minimum and slow down the necessity for the expensive replacement of older houses.

Considering the situation in this district - now that the very worst houses have disappeared there is much to be said for rejuvenating older houses, they at least have character which is more than can be said for many of our modern houses huddled together, whether on sites large or small.

WELFARE OF THE ELDERLY

Difficulties have been experienced in obtaining a suitable warden for one of the schemes and the position is not yet resolved but perhaps will be in the near future. This is a service which has given wonderful help and support to the aged and one hopes the proposed scheme at Womersley will soon be started as there is quite a need in that particular area.

MEALS ON WHEELS

As previously mentioned, the Council was adamant in its desire to get this service off the ground as soon as possible once the County Council gave its decision in May that it could not assist in any way except in the provision of utensils.

The first meals were provided on 1st August, 1973 in the form of a luncheon club for 18 persons at the Community Centre, Eggborough. A month later a similar club was opened at the Community Centre, Kellington and on the 1st November, 1973 it was extended by the opening of a third club in the Parish Hall, Brotherton.

By early December, the Chairman of the Council presented the first meal actually delivered to the home of an elderly widow to inaugurate a true Meals on Wheels service. So in a matter of months the number of meals provided rose from 36 per week to 212.

The individual tray meal, the system chosen by the Council, has many advantages over the traditionally cooked meal in the rural situation, not the least being its flexibility and complete control over food hygiene.

To indicate how well the meals have been received, I can do no better than quote from a letter received from a grateful recipient:

"This is to say 'thank you' for the meals on wheels and to say how much I appreciate all the thought and work put into this service. The dinners are really marvellous - beautifully served, and hot, and the young ladies so very bright and cheerful.

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It is so nice to sit down and enjoy a meal which is always a very pleasant surprise - and I feel sure that anyone who is fortunate enough to be served so well are very grateful and tell themselves as I do - it is good to be alive.

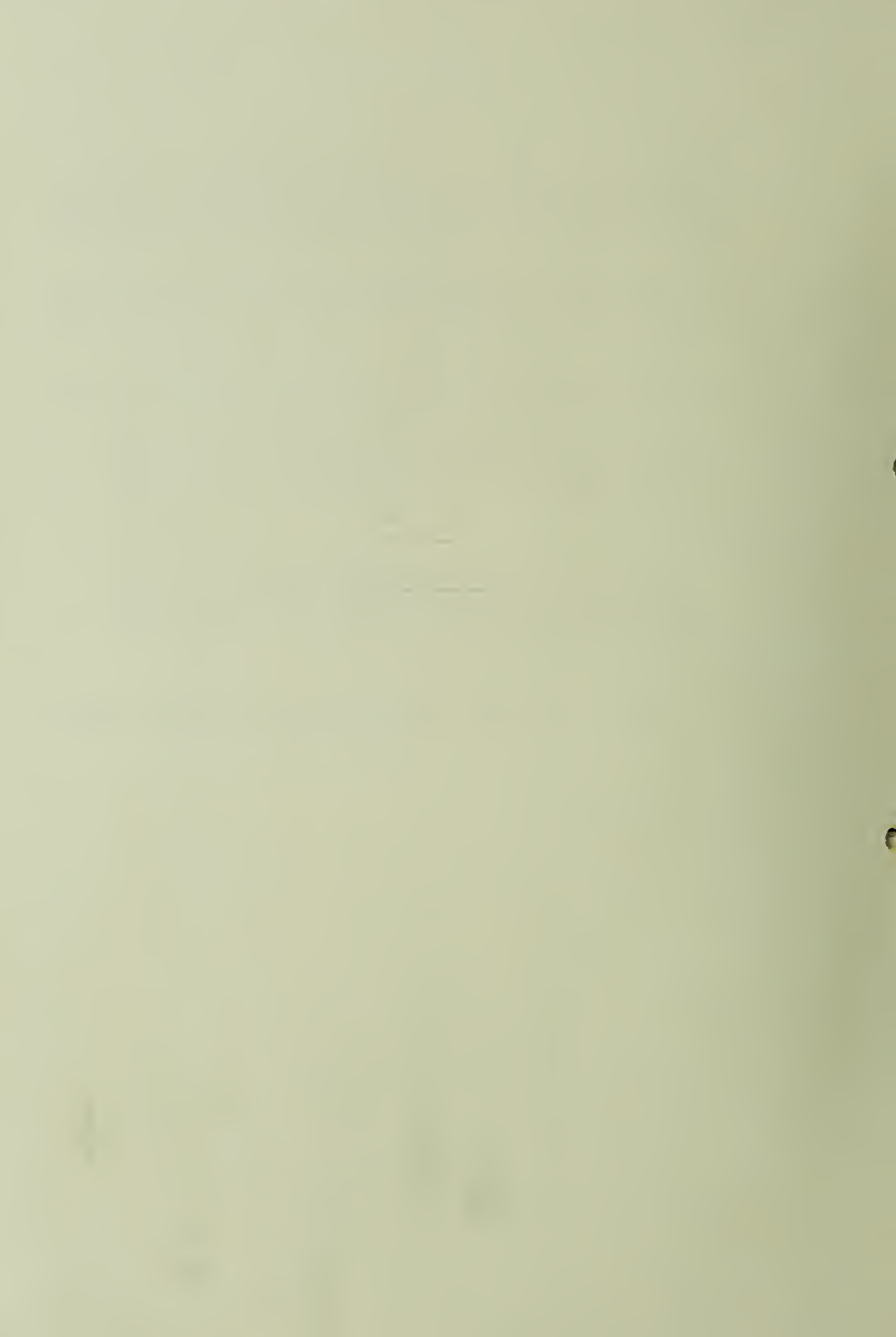
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This has been a most worthwhile effort and may it go from strength to strength as the years go by.

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SLAUGHTERING FACILITIES AND MEAT INSPECTION

The only private slaughterhouse in the district, ceased to operate towards the end of the year and at the moment the licence has lapsed.

Once again, not one case of tuberculosis or cysticercus bovis occurred during the year.

What a dramatic change has taken place in the post mortem incidence of disease over the last twenty years. In 1954, bovine TB was extremely prevalent and the occurrence of cysticercus bovis was rapidly becoming a serious problem.

Now cysticercus bovis is very rare and bovine TB is just about eliminated altogether, thanks to the strict policies of the Ministry of Agriculture.

No doubt in a few years the same will be said about brucella abortus.

SAMPLING

A series of utensil swabs was taken from all licensed and catering premises. On the whole, the results were very satisfactory and from this aspect, one may conclude that the standard of food hygiene in the area was reasonably good.

FOOD HYGIENE

There is still a need for additional legislation to make prior approval necessary before the establishment of a catering or food preparation business.

This would make it compulsory for such premises to comply with all the necessary food hygiene regulations before trading. Not like the present situation, whereby a business can be commenced under the most unsuitable conditions and local action takes many months before the position can be rectified.

There is still a lamentable lack of knowledge in matters relating to food hygiene on the part of both employees in the food trade and the public in general. Perhaps one of the benefits of local government re-organisation will be that a specialist officer may be delegated to devote more time and effort in remedying this unsatisfactory position.

C O N C L U S I O N

One can only repeat previous warnings, that one of the most disturbing features of the sixties and early seventies has been the ever increasing pollution of the environment. Pollution of the atmosphere by smoke, fumes and dust, pollution by the deposit of waste even toxic matters on land or into the sea, pollution by the use of insecticides and herbicides, the pollution of streams and rivers and all these can endanger water supplies.

Last but not least, there is the insidious increase in the day to day ambient noise level by road traffic, the impact of motorways on former quiet rural areas, the onslaught of juggernaut lorries pounding their way through the village scene and the use of larger, noisier aircraft.

It is vitally important in this ever changing scene for the Environmental Health Officer to act as watch dog on all these matters and for him to be given the means to carry it out.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

BACTERIOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION OF WATER SAMPLES

SOURCE OF RAW WATER	NUMBER OF SAMPLES FALLING INTO EACH CLASS				TOTAL SAMPLES TAKEN
	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	
Pontefract, Goole and Selby Water Board	20	1	-	-	21
Private	-	-	-	-	-
Total	20	1	-	-	21

Class 1 - Highly Satisfactory Class 3 - Suspicious
Class 2 - Satisfactory Class 4 - Unsatisfactory

COMPARISON OF WATERS WITH PRESCRIBED STANDARD

PERCENTAGE OF SAMPLES IN CLASS	PRESCRIBED STANDARD	SOURCES OF SUPPLY	
		PONTEFRACT, GOOLE & SELBY WATER BOARD	PRIVATE
1	Not less than 50%	95%	0%
1 & 2	Not less than 80%	100%	0%
3	Not more than 20%	0%	0%
4	0%	0%	0%

TABLE SHOWING SANITARY ACCOMMODATION FOR ALL PREMISES

PARISH	PRIVIES	PAILS	W.C s	TOTAL
BALNE	-	14	70	84
BEAL	-	-	282	282
BIRKIN	-	-	41	41
BROTHERTON	-	-	243	243
BYRAM-CUM-SUTTON	-	2	407	409
BURTON SALMON	1	-	106	107
CRIDLING STUBBS	1	-	54	55
DARRINGTON	-	1	413	414
EAST HARDWICK	1	-	76	77
EGGBOROUGH	-	5	535	540
FAIRBURN	-	-	240	240
HECK	-	18	42	60
HENSALL	1	12	121	134
HILLAM	2	6	134	142
KELLINGTON	1	10	240	251
MONK FRYSTON	1	6	245	252
STAPLETON	-	2	26	28
WHITLEY	-	3	147	150
WOMERSLEY	1	6	115	122
TOTAL	9	85	3537	3631

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, continued

TABLE SHOWING REFUSE COLLECTIONS MADE FROM EACH PARISH

PARISH	SACK HOLDERS	BINS	PAILS	ASHPITS	PRIVIES
BALNE	1	88	14	-	-
BEAL	-	254	-	-	-
BIRKIN	-	55	-	-	-
BROTHERTON	-	271	-	-	-
BURTON SALMON	-	108	-	-	1
BYRAM-CUM-SUTTON	7	453	2	-	-
CRIDLING STUBBS	1	56	-	1	1
DARRINGTON	1	492	1	-	-
EAST HARDWICK	-	86	-	-	1
EGGBOROUGH	139	364	5	-	-
FAIRBURN	-	260	-	-	-
HECK	-	60	18	-	-
HENSALL	-	137	12	-	1
HILLAM	-	144	6	-	2
KELLINGTON	-	256	10	-	1
MONK FRYSTON	-	268	6	-	1
STAPLETON	-	30	2	-	-
WHITLEY	-	167	3	-	-
WOMERSLEY	-	130	6	-	1
TOTAL	149	3679	85	1	9

TABLE SHOWING DIFFERENT METHODS OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMPARING
LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSES WITH OTHERS

<u>NUMBER OF HOUSES CONNECTED TO PUBLIC SEWERS</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
Local Authority Houses	917	2502	(74.3%)
Private Houses	<u>1585</u>		
<u>NUMBER OF HOUSES CONNECTED TO SMALL SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANTS</u>			
Local Authority Houses	190	203	(6.0%)
Private Houses	<u>13</u>		
<u>NUMBER OF HOUSES CONNECTED TO CESSPOOLS OR SEPTIC TANKS</u>			
Local Authority Houses	12	585	(17.4%)
Private Houses	<u>573</u>		
<u>NUMBER OF HOUSES WITHOUT WATER-BORNE SANITATION</u>			
Local Authority Houses	4	77	(2.3%)
Private Houses	<u>73</u>		

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, continued

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF LOADS AT EACH TIP

<u>TIPS</u>	<u>LOADS</u>
Beal	540
Byram	389
Stapleton	185
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CARAVAN SITES IN DISTRICT

	<u>TOTAL SITES</u>	<u>NO. ON SITES</u>
Permanent sites licensed	2	32
Other individual sites with limited Planning permission	7	23

PESTOLOGY

TABLE SHOWING TREATMENTS CARRIED OUT

Forficula Auricularia .. (Earwigs)	1
Bryobia Praetiosa (Clover Mite)	24
Lasius Niger (Ants)	64
Musca Domestica (House Flies)	13
Vespa Vulgaris (Wasps)	14
Cononimus Nodifer (Plaster Beetle)	1
Thermobia Domestica (Silver Fish)	1

RODENT CONTROL

SYNOPSIS OF WORK FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1973

	<u>TYPE OF PROPERTY</u>	
	<u>NON- AGRICULTURAL</u>	<u>AGRICULTURAL</u>
<u>PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS</u>		
(1) Number of Properties in District	3368	323
(2) (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	761	85
(b) Number infested by:		
(i) Rats	613	81
(ii) Mice	148	4
(3) (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notifications	162	136
(b) Number infested by:		
(i) Rats	36	50
(ii) Mice	3	6
<u>SEWERS</u>		
(4) Sewers infested by rats during the year were treated		

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, continued

RODENT CONTROL
PLACES REGULARLY SURVEYED OR TREATED DURING 1973

TIPS

Beal	Stapleton	Byram
<u>SEWAGE WORKS</u>		
Beal	Cridling Stubbs	Darrington
Eggborough		Hillam

HOUSING ESTATE WORKS AND ASSOCIATED SEWERAGE SYSTEMS

Birkin (Roe Lane)	Womersley (Station Road)
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SEWERAGE SYSTEMS

Beal	Cridling Stubbs	Fairburn	Whitley
Brotherton	Darrington	Hillam	
Byram	East Hardwick	Monk Fryston	
Burton Salmon	Eggborough	Wentbridge	

OLD VILLAGE SIMERS

Womersley

OPEN DYKES SITUATE OR NAMED AS FOLLOWS

Balne	- Highgate
Beal	- Sudforth Lane; Scholey; Metcalf; Goddard; Beal Houses; Snowden Pond; Baxters; Brears; Jacksons; Foskitts; Cunningtons;
Birkin	- Main Dyke
Brotherton	- Marsh Drain
Byram	- Sutton Lane; Poole;
Burton Salmon	- Main Dyke
Cridling Stubbs	- Main dyke (part)
Darrington	- Main dyke
East Hardwick	- Main dyke
Fairburn	- New Row
Heck	- Main dyke
Hensall	- Britannia; Weeland Road;
Hillam	- Ben dyke
Kellington	- Longbottom; Post Office;
Monk Fryston	- Common dyke
Whitley	- Maltkiln; Croysdale; Normanton Cottages; Diron; Huddlestons; Chapel; Blenheim; Silver Street;
Womersley	- Station Road

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, continued

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

TABLE SHOWING MONTHLY FIGURES OBTAINED FROM
LEAD PEROXIDE INSTRUMENTS RELATING TO
SULPHUR CONTENT OF ATMOSPHERE

MONTH	SO ₂ MG/DAY/100 SQ. CM		
	STATION 2 Glebe- lands	STATION 3 Spring Gardens	STATION 4 Wellington Church Yard
January	0.4	0.5	-
February	0.8	-	1.0
March	1.1	1.0	1.4
April	1.1	0.9	1.1
May	0.6	0.9	0.6
June	0.6	0.8	0.7
July	-	-	-
August	-	-	-
September	0.6	0.7	0.5
October	1.8	2.0	3.0
November	1.42	-	1.5
December	1.6	1.5	1.3

HOUSING

HOUSING STATISTICS YEAR 1973

1. HOUSES DEMOLISHED

	No. of Houses Demolished	Displaced Persons	
		Persons	Families
IN CHARGED AREAS	-	-	-
NOT IN CHARGED AREAS:			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under secs.16 or 17(1) Housing Act, 1957	38	1	1
Number of dwellings included above which were previously reported as Closed	2	-	-
2. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED			
(8) Under secs.16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957 and sec. 26 Housing Act, 1961	3	-	-

3. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIATED

	By Owner	By local authority
(11) After informal action by local authority	12	-

4. OTHER HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIATED

	By Owner	By local Authority
(16) After informal action by local authority	17	-

5. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE NIL

6. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT NIL

7. NO. OF FAMILIES REJECTED DURING THE YEAR BY HO COUNCIL CHIEF OFFICERS

(a) Individual Unfit	1
(b) Overcrowding	2
(c) Other	30

8. HOUSING ACT, 1969: IN REVENUE TABLE

(a) Number of applications for Validation Certificates	2
(b) Number of Provisional Approvals issued	1
(c) Number of Validation Certificates issued under Section 45(2)	-

9. NEW DWELLINGS

Number of new dwellings completed during the year:

(a) By local Authority	-
(b) By private enterprise	65

HOUSING, continued

10. GRANTS FOR CONVERSION OR IMPROVEMENT OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATION

	Formal Appli- cations received during the year NUMBER OF DWELLINGS	Applications approved dur- ing the year NUMBER OF DWELLINGS	No. of dwellings completed during the year
(a) Conversions (the number of dwellings is the number resulting from completion of the work)	3	3	-
(b) Improvements:			
(i) Standard	8	11	8
(ii) Discretionary	101	94	55

SLUM CLEARANCE

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE HOUSING ACT, 1957

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERMANENT HOUSES IN AREA	3367
Number of Unfit houses to be demolished in first five years	261
Number dealt with in 1973	4
Total number dealt with from end of November, 1955 to end of 1973	512
Number scheduled before November, 1955 and subsequently dealt with	77

FOOD AND DRUGS

TABLE OF MEAT INSPECTION

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	75	-	-	85	-
Number inspected	75	-	-	85	-
<u>ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS & CYSTICERCOI</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned	14	-	-	-	-
PERCENTAGE	18.6%	-	-	-	-
<u>TUBERCULOSIS</u>	-	-	-	-	-
<u>CYSTICERCOIS ONLY</u>	-	-	-	-	-

GROUNDS FOR CONDEMNATION

DISEASE AND CONDITION	WEIGHT IN LBS			
	BEEF	VEAL	MUTTON	PORK
Cirrhosis	65	-	-	-
Multiple Abscesses	11	-	-	-
Bruising	6	-	-	-
TOTAL	82	-	-	-

PARTS OR ORGANS AFFECTED

BOVINE

Liver 1
 Part Liver 12
 Leg 1

TABLE OF ICE CREAM SAMPLES

SAMPLES				VISITS
GRADE 1	GRADE 2	GRADE 3	GRADE 4	
15	-	-	-	26

FOOD & DRUGS continued

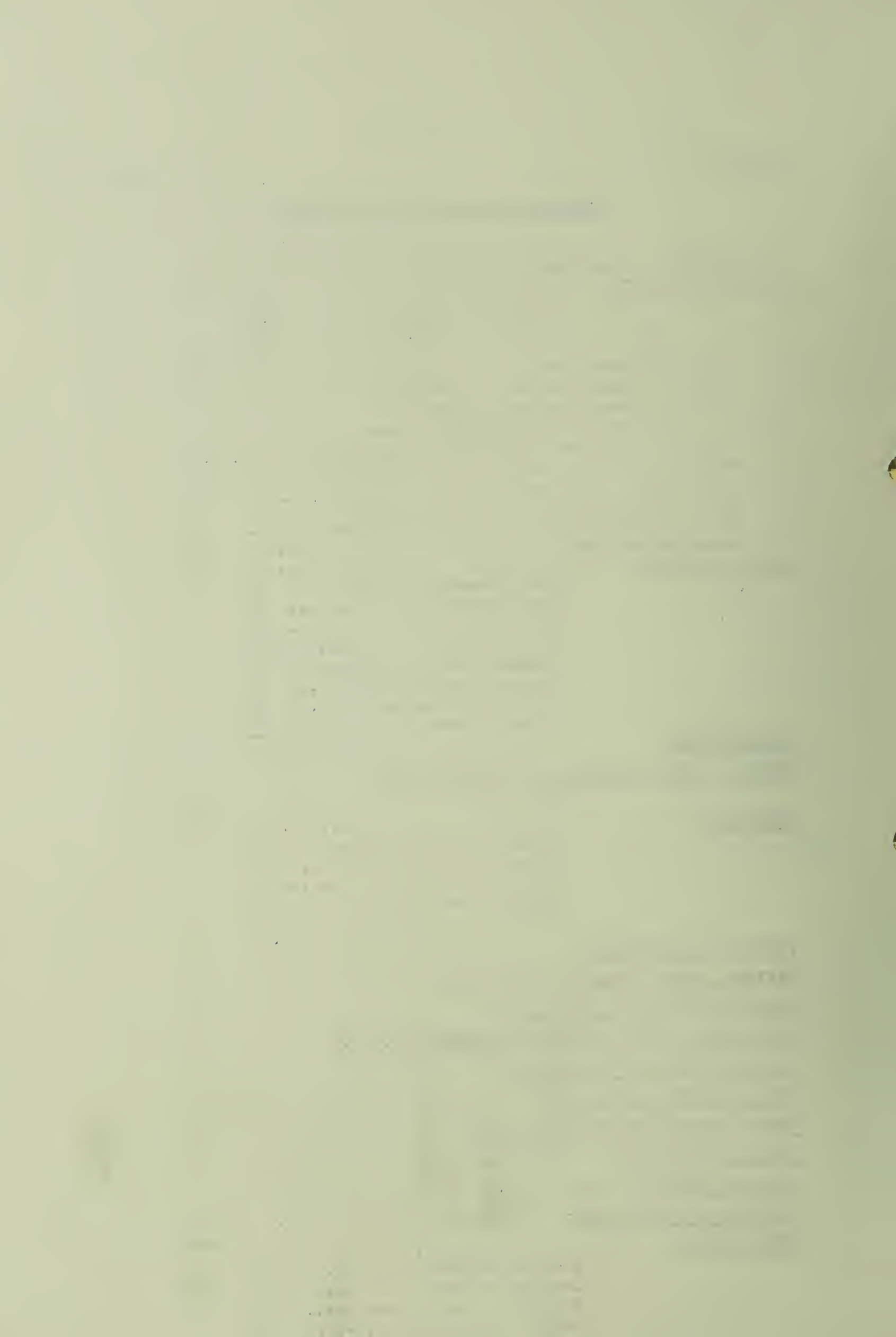
LIST OF FOOD SHOPS AND FOOD PREMISES IN DISTRICT

Butchers	3
Cafes and Road Transport Cafes	4
Fish and Chip Shops	3
Ice Cream Manufacturer	1
Ice Cream Retailers	21
Licensed Premises	29
Mixed Businesses	29
Restaurants	7
Licensed Slaughterhouse	1

GENERAL

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS

<u>HOUSING ACT:</u>	Inspections	243
	Housing Applications Investigated	61
<u>PUBLIC HEALTH ACT:</u>	Inspections	74
	At houses	14
	At Other Premises	60
	Water Supplies	36
	Samples of water taken	21
	Drains or Dykes examined	38
	Visits in Connection with Alterations to Sanitary Accommodation	11
	Premises in course of erection	15
	Refuse Collection, visits in connection with	389
	Refuse Tips	162
	Infectious Diseases	2
	Dirty, Verminous or Pest infested premises	2
	Moveable Dwellings	93
<u>FOOD & DRUGS ACT</u>	Inspections	274
	Food Preparation Rooms ...	49
	Ice Cream Premises	26
	Food Shops	61
	Food Vehicles	5
	Slaughterhouses	69
	Unsound Food in shops	1
	Cafes, Restaurants	19
	Licensed premises	44
<u>FACTORIES ACT:</u>	.....	21
<u>CARAVAN SITES & CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT:</u>	Sites	31
<u>PESTS ACT:</u>	Inspections	203
	Sewers & sewerage dykes ..	97
	Tips	21
	Business Premises	5
	Agricultural premises	25
	Other	55
<u>PETROLEUM REGULATIONS:</u>	.....	2
<u>OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT:</u>	.....	39
<u>CLEAN AIR ACT (SMOKE ABATEMENT):</u>	.....	34
<u>WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT</u>	.....	1
<u>ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS:</u>	.....	3
<u>CIVIC AMENITIES ACT, 1967:</u>	.....	69
<u>MISCELLANEOUS ACTS OR REGULATIONS:</u>	.....	18
<u>WELFARE OF ELDERLY:</u>	.....	21
<u>MEALS ON WHEELS:</u>	.....	49
<u>DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT:</u>	.....	4
<u>OTHER VISITS:</u>	.....	71
	Work in Progress	33
	Council Property	29
	Schools	1
	Noise	8



GENERAL continued

SUMMARY OF NOTICES SERVED

	<u>SERVED</u>	<u>COMPLIED WITH</u>
<u>STATUTORY</u>		
Public Health Act, 1936	-	-
Housing Act, 1957:		
Notice of Consideration	3	3
Demolition Orders	1	-
(Appeal lodged in County Court)		
Undertakings not to re-let	3	3
<u>INFORMAL</u>		
Public Health Act, 1936	46	45
Housing Act, 1957	2	2
Food & Drugs Act, 1938)		
Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955)	2	2
Factories Act	1	1
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act		
1949	4	4
Caravan Sites & Control of Development		
Act, 1960	1	1

A N N E X

P R E S C R I B E D P A R T I C U L A R S
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PREScribed PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION
OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to Health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspector).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Inspections (3)	Number of Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which secs 1 2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by local authority	2	2	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which sec.7 is enforced by local authority	18	18	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which sec.7 is enforced by the local authority (excluding outworkers' premises).	1	1	-	-
TOTAL	21	21	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found. (If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more 'cases').

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		
			to H.M. Inspector (4)	by H.M. Inspector (5)	
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	-	1	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1	1	-	1	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT
OUTWORK (Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list re- quired by S.133(1c) (2)	No. of Cases of default in send- ing lists to Council (3)	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in un- wholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prose- cutions (7)
Stuffed Toys	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1	-	-	-	-	-

PREScribed PARTICULARS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 60
OF THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963
FOR THE YEAR 1973

TABLE A

REGISTRATION AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises	No. of Premises newly registered during the year	Total No. of Registered Premises at end of year	No. of Registered Premises receiving general inspection during the year
Offices	1	6	6
Retail Shops	-	6	6
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	-	-	-
Catering Establishments open to the public, Canteens	-	12	12
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-
TOTAL	1	24	24

TABLE B

NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTOR
TO REGISTERED PREMISES

..... 39

TABLE C

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE

Class of Workplace	Number of Persons employed
Offices	51
Retail Shops	13
Wholesale Departments, Warehouses	-
Catering Establishments open to the public	203
Canteens	-
Fuel Storage Depots	-
TOTAL	267
TOTAL MALES	- 112
TOTAL FEMALES	- 155



TABLE D

EXEMPTIONS: under PART I (Space; section 5(2)
PART II (Temperature; section 6)
PART III (Sanitary Conveniences; Sec.9)
PART IV (Washing Facilities; section 10)

..... Nil

TABLE E

PROSECUTIONS: (Prosecutions instituted of which the hearing was
completed in the year).

..... Nil

TABLE F

INSPECTORS:

NUMBER OF INSPECTORS APPOINTED UNDER SECTION 52 (1)
OR (5) OF THE ACT 1
NUMBER OF OTHER STAFF EMPLOYED FOR MOST OF THEIR TIME
ON WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACT -

